New from modernisation pollicy

590. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI; SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to lay down a new farm modern' sation polity directed towards marginal and small farm ers; and

(b) if so, the broad features and the main object thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DBPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVE LOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA); (a) The Government have undertaken the undermentioned Central and Centrally sponsored schemes to help small and marginal farmers to modernise their agriculture.

1. Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers for Increasing Agricultural Production;

2. Establishment of Farmers' Agro-Service Centres for Custom Hiring and Popularisation of Improved Agricultural Implements and Handtools;

3. Encouraging irrigation through the use of sprinkler,, Drip systems Hydrams|Water Turbines, Man Animas operated pumps;

4. Lab-to-Land Programme;

5. Special Livestock Breeding Programme;

6. Million Wells Scheme;

7. Jaldhara.

(b) .The schemes seek to assist small and marginal farmer in modernising the agriculture practices and improving pro ductivity and production from their hold ings.

Recommondattons of National Pesticides Action Committee

591. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent recommendations of the Na tional Pesticides Action Committee (NPAC) and if so, the details thereof; indicating Government's stand on each of the specific issues;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the (NPAC) has made some recommendations ister on 3rd January, 1990 and explained their view point and if so, the details thereof and Government decision thereon; and

(c) whether Government, are also aware that a report was presented by the Depart. ment of Science and Technology to the Government in 1987 highlighting the Various consumer issues with several Recommendations and if so, the details there-of and action taken on each of toe recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTME Of RURAL DEVELOP-MENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRI- CULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The National Pesticides Action Committee NPAC called or the Deputy Prime regarding pesticides, which are under examination by the Government.

(c) Government has received a Status report on Pesticides Residues *tram* the Sub-Working Group of the Programme Advisory Committee, Department of Science and *Technology,* Goverment of India which are under examination.

केन्द्रीय चीनी उद्योग निगम की स्थापना किया जाना

592. श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार एक केन्द्रीय चीनी उद्योग निगम की स्थापना करने का विचार